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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY, )  
d/b/a NICOR GAS COMPANY )  
 ) No. 06-0762  
Proposal to change the terms )  
and conditions relating to the )  
extension of distribution )  
system (Tariffs filed )  
October 17, 2006). )

Chicago, Illinois  
February 22, 2007

Met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 p.m.

BEFORE:

Ms. Claudia Sainsot, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

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21 SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by  
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<u>Witnesses:</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Cross</u>	<u>Re- direct</u>	<u>Re- cross</u>	<u>By Examiner</u>
None .					

E X H I B I T S

<u>Number</u>	<u>For Identification</u>	<u>In Evidence</u>
None .		

1           JUDGE SAINSOT: By the authority vested in me  
2   by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call  
3   Docket No. 06-0762. It is the matter of Northern  
4   Illinois Gas Company, d/b/a NICOR Gas Company. And  
5   it is a proposal to change the terms and conditions  
6   relating to the extension of its distribution system.

7                   Will the parties identify themselves  
8   for the record, please.

9           MR. GUERRA: On behalf of NICOR Gas, Michael  
10  Guerra of the law firm of Sonnenschein, Nath &  
11  Rosenthal, 8000 Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois,  
12  60606.

13          MR. JAVAHERIAN: On behalf of the Staff of the  
14  Illinois Commerce Commission, Arshia Javaherian,  
15  Office of General Counsel, 190 (sic) North LaSalle,  
16  Chicago, Illinois, 60601.

17          MS. BUELL: Also appearing on behalf of Staff  
18  witnesses of the Illinois Commerce Commission,  
19  Linda M. Buell, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield,  
20  Illinois, 62701.

21          MR. FULTON: E.M. Fulton, Jr., for the Home  
22  Builders Association of Illinois with Troy A. Fodor,

1 PC, 913 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois,  
2 62703.

3 JUDGE SAINSOT: Are there any further  
4 appearances?

5 Let the record reflect that there are  
6 none.

7 The parties have engaged in an  
8 off-the-record discussion about their schedule, and  
9 I'll recite it in a moment. I would like to say  
10 publicly and on the record that you all did a really  
11 good job on your prehearing memorandums. Thank you.  
12 I didn't want to just have that off the record.

13 Okay. The schedule that the parties  
14 have agreed to is the company initial prefiled  
15 testimony is due to be filed on March 30th; the  
16 intervenor's prefiled testimony on April 13th;  
17 Staff's rebuttal testimony on April 27th; and company  
18 rebuttal on May 11th. We will have a May 14th status  
19 hearing at 1:00 o'clock p.m. and trial on May 16th at  
20 10:00 o'clock a.m.

21 There's one thing I just thought of  
22 while I was doing this, and I'm a little concerned

1     about Staff having to come up here unnecessarily:  
2     Would it help if you verified the prefiled testimony?

3             MS. BUELL:   Yes, it would, your Honor.   Good  
4     idea.   We will do that.

5             JUDGE SAINSOT:   Okay.   All right.   So let the  
6     record reflect that the parties have agreed that all  
7     prefiled testimony will be verified upon filing.

8                     Okay.   Anything else we should talk  
9     about?

10            MS. BUELL:   Your Honor, I just thought of one  
11   other thing and that is the Staff direct testimony  
12   filing date is predicated upon a two-week data  
13   request turnaround time which the company has  
14   indicated it will use its best efforts to meet.

15            MR. GUERRA:   Yes, we will.

16            JUDGE SAINSOT:   Okay.   Good.   That's a good  
17   thing to get on the record.

18                     Okay.   Anything further?

19            MS. BUELL:   Nothing further from Staff, your  
20   Honor.

21            JUDGE SAINSOT:   Okay.   Have a good day,  
22   everybody.   Thanks.

1 MS. BUELL: Thank you very much.

2 (Whereupon, the above-entitled  
3 matter was continued to May 14,  
4 2007, at 1:00 p.m.)

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